

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2969

Chapter 178, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

GUN SAFES--SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/98

Passed by the House February 12, 1998
Yeas 94 Nays 2

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1998
Yeas 30 Nays 18

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 27, 1998

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2969** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Carrell, Sheahan, B. Thomas, Robertson, Sterk, Sherstad, McMorris, Backlund, Ballasiotes, Talcott, DeBolt, Alexander, Boldt, Zellinsky, Pennington, Mitchell, Huff, K. Schmidt, Dyer, Bush, Dunn, Schoesler, Smith, D. Sommers, Dunshee and McCune

Read first time 01/26/98. Referred to Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use tax exemption for gun safes;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 82.12 RCW; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of gun
8 safes.

9 (2) As used in this section and section 2 of this act, "gun safe"
10 means an enclosure specifically designed or modified for the purpose of
11 storing a firearm and equipped with a padlock, key lock, combination
12 lock, or similar locking device which, when locked, prevents the
13 unauthorized use of the firearm.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the use
17 of gun safes as defined in section 1 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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